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Intelligence Community Staff

Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable James P. Wade, Jr.
Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
for Research and Engineering

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Support to NWMP-2

1. I have reviewed the statement of tasks associated with NWMP-2 and the proposed Intelligence Community role, and have designated appropriate members of my staff to assist in this effort (see Attachment). Although the NWMP-2 effort is primarily a DoD activity, I recognize the importance of your endeavor and wish to reaffirm that the Intelligence Community will support the NWMP-2 Intelligence Working Group's efforts to the best of our ability recognizing that the proposed effort is very ambitious and the schedule very tight. (C)


2. We agree that direct Intelligence Community participation is appropriate for six of the tasks (1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 13b) as defined in the statement of tasks provided by [redacted] at the February 10 meeting 25X1 the IWG. I believe that it would be inappropriate for members of my staff to share in the chairmanship of tasks 5 and 11, but that review of the results of these tasks by the appropriate IC Staff committee would be within our charter. I further believe that review of the program planning and cost estimates (Task 9) by the Director of the Intelligence Community's Program and Budget Staff should prove beneficial to your final product. (C)

3. As previously indicated, the Imagery Mix and SIGINT Mix studies listed under your Task 10 will be accomplished by the COMIREX and the SIGINT Committee in as expeditious a manner possible. I am sure, however, that you will recognize that the complexity and magnitude of these studies will preclude any meaningful contribution to the current iteration of the NWMP Study. (C)

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4. I am sure that John McMahon would be pleased to discuss with you the preparation, within an appropriate schedule, of Intelligence Information Memoranda or National Intelligence Estimates covering various general nuclear war scenarios, Soviet concepts of strategic nuclear operations and other related issues within the NWMP purview that lend themselves to this mode of presentation. The NIC is quite actively supporting a number of these issues in response to a variety of interests and may be expanded or redirected to meet specific interests. If you wish to pursue this approach, please let me know and I will arrange a meeting with you and John. (S)


Rear Admiral, USN

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Attachment:
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NWMP-2 TASK ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Task</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Phone</u>	
1		ICS/PPS		25X1 25X1
2		CIA/DDI		
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¹ The Intelligence Producers Council will be invited to participate with DIA in the quantitative assessment of production throughput for specific alternatives; the three collection committees will review the resulting assessments for their respective disciplines.

² The Security Committee and the Community Counterintelligence Staff will review the security aspects of Task 11.

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